

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Royer *et al.*

Serial No.: To Be Assigned

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Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: Methods For Producing Heterologous Polypeptides In Trichothecene-Deficient Filamentous Fungal Mutant Cells

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before the above-captioned application is taken up for examination, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, amend lines 9-11 to read as follows:

-- This application is a divisional of pending U.S. application Serial No. 09/316,080 filed May 20, 1999, which claims priority from U.S. application Serial No. 09/082,217 filed on May 20, 1998, now abandoned, which applications are fully incorporated herein by reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-69 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please add new claims ⁷²⁻⁷⁸~~70-76~~ as follows: